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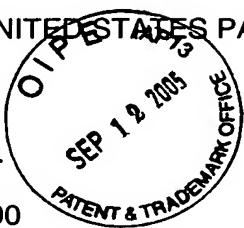
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For: TRANSMITTER APPARATUS, RECEIVER APPARATUS AND RECEIVING METHOD

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to Applicants with the next Office communication to indicate that the reference(s) has been considered, per MPEP § 609.

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The reference(s) were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information. The undersigned respectfully notes that JP 2002-064806 was previously filed on April 4, 2005 and therefore is not enclosed.

A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language reference(s) appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto, and are relied upon for a statement of relevance for those references.

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UR	Japanese Office Action dated July 26, 2005 for Appln. No. 2002-340968			
VR	"Information Distribution by FleaMarket Method," Akashi et al., Collection of Articles in Lecture of Multimedia Communication and Distribution Processing Workshop, Information Processing Society of Japan, October 25, 1995, pp. 243-250.			
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